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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. In s. HAS 6.02 (4m), can the reference to “health care professions” be more specific, i.e., which health care professions? Further, should the definition be expressly limited to those situations in which cerumen management is used as a prerequisite to administering a diagnostic audiological procedure or treatment? See the last sentence of the first paragraph of the department’s analysis.

b. Regarding s. HAS 6.09 (2) (w), does the board intend to consider cerumen management as unprofessional conduct when it is performed incompetently even though the audiologist has obtained the knowledge, skills, education and experience necessary to perform the procedure in a competent manner? Do existing rules cover the incompetent performance of the procedure?